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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP PROJECTS

REF: BANGUI 1707

1. "MULTI-PURPOSE WOMEN'S SOCIAL WELFARE CENTER"
DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 REFTEL APPEARS BE MOST WORTHWHILE
SPECIAL SELF-HELP (SSH) PROJECT. INTEREST OF SOCIAL
AFFAIRS MINISTER MAKES IMPACT OF PROJECT PARTICULARLY
ATTRACTIVE.

2. PROBLEM IS THAT WE HAVE NO SSH FUNDS AT PRESENT TO
COVER EMBASSY'S NEED FOR ADDITIONAL DOLS. 5,000 TO
FINANCE PROJECT, AND DOUBTFUL FUNDS WILL BECOME AVAIL-
ABLE BY END SEPT.

3. SINCE PROJECT IS MULTI-PURPOSE, WOULD IT NOT BE
POSSIBLE TO SEPARATE CERTAIN ELEMENT (E.G., PRE-SCHOOL
INSTRUCTION FACILITIES) FROM REST OF PROJECT TO BE
FINANCED UNDER A SECOND SSH PROJECT IN FY 77?

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4. FY 77 APPROPRIATIONS BILL HAS BEEN REPORTED OUT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND WE EXPECT ALLOTMENT FOR FY 77
SSH PROJECTS EARLY IN FISCAL YEAR. C.A.R. WILL, OF

COURSE, RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL ALLOCATION.

5. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT ALL T.Q. FUNDS BE FULLY
OBLIGATED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 30. IF EMBASSY FINDS THIS
IMPOSSIBLE TO DO, PLEASE INFORM US BY PRIORITY CABLE.
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